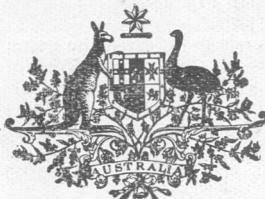


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### NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JULY, 1917.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1917.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	922,560	939,976	1,862,536
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	669,372	735,690	1,405,062
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	346,196	327,912	674,108
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	199,203	230,956	430,159
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	158,826	149,184	308,010
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,356	99,530	198,886
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,057	945	5,002
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,556	1,183	2,739
G'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,126	2,485,376	4,886,502

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,918
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,588,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,088
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,016	678,675	438,445	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,399,779	669,467	431,814	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,923	4,875,925

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,613	686,924	439,539	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,409,282	677,630	432,890	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234	7,973	8,737
Victoria	..	15,104	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746	4,218	5,032
Queensland	..	8,296	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398	2,726	3,199
South Australia	..	5,046	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780	1,578	1,832
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478	1,403	1,392
Tasmania	..	3,116	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586	810	944
Northern Territory	..	<i>a</i>	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 48	— 13	— 2
Federal Territory	..	<i>b</i>	33	44	30	55	18	8
Total	..	56,615	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229	18,713	21,142

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	- 6,704	21,695	- 5,115	- 24,449	- 44,109	- 9,626	- 4,745
Victoria	..	- 1,417	11,062	- 1,171	- 30,837	- 36,983	- 6,713	251
Queensland	..	4,578	10,785	3,398	- 10,636	- 20,606	- 2,262	1,442
South Australia	..	- 3,150	2,023	- 6,548	- 10,349	- 13,411	- 4,110	- 3,487
Western Australia	..	10,435	8,271	- 3,827	- 11,027	- 14,688	- 3,174	- 2,188
Tasmania	..	- 783	715	- 4,358	- 4,221	- 4,686	- 2,838	- 1,983
Northern Territory	..	<i>a</i>	209	324	626	252	287	237
Federal Territory	..	<i>b</i>	15	73	160	339	883	508
Total	..	2,959	54,775	- 17,370	- 91,053	- 133,892	- 27,553	- 9,965

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875	— 1,653	3,992
Victoria ...	13,687	31,558	18,548	—11,651	—19,237	— 2,495	5,283
Queensland ...	12,874	23,733	16,549	1,968	— 9,208	464	4,641
South Australia ...	1,896	9,957	1,643	— 3,245	— 6,631	— 2,532	—1,655
Western Australia ...	13,634	14,555	2,834	— 5,002	— 9,210	— 1,771	796
Tasmania ...	2,323	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,100	— 2,028	—1,039
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	197	301	590	204	274	235
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	48	— 29	— 130	394	901	516
Total ...	59,574	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	— 56,663	— 8,840	11,177

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,821	6,414	13,235	2,617	1,881	4,498	3,188
Victoria ...	4,394	4,068	8,462	1,883	1,547	3,420	2,155
Queensland ...	2,428	2,415	4,838	997	642	1,639	1,113
South Australia ...	1,503	1,430	2,933	594	507	1,101	647
Western Australia ...	1,070	1,032	2,102	470	240	710	480
Tasmania ...	686	693	1,379	222	213	435	227
Northern Territory	6	8	14	—	2	16	5
Federal Territory ...	2	9	11	...	3	3	...
Commonwealth	16,905	16,069	32,974	6,797	5,035	11,832	7,715

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.
New South Wales ...	37,975	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080	12,951	13,235
Victoria ...	31,008	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235	8,329	8,462
Queensland ...	14,303	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912	5,007	4,838
South Australia ...	9,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857	2,947	2,933
Western Australia ...	5,718	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563	2,134	2,102
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642	1,366	1,379
Northern Territory	32	52	58	61	74	15	14
Federal Territory ...	...	44	55	47	63	19	11
Commonwealth	102,945	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426	32,768	32,974

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	..	27.78	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.89	27.74
Victoria	..	25.77	25.82	25.45	24.54	24.29	23.56
Queensland	..	28.52	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.91	29.40
South Australia	..	25.41	29.12	29.33	26.84	27.39	6.88
Western Australia	..	30.39	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21	26.92
Tasmania	..	28.58	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.32
Northern Territory	..	6.71	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26	12.77
Federal Territory	..	..	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11	35.43
Commonwealth	..	27.16	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.60
							27.02

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

New South Wales	..	16,021	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846	4,978
Victoria	..	15,904	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489	4,111
Queensland	..	6,007	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514	2,281
South Australia	..	3,974	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077	1,369
Western Australia	..	2,519	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085	731
Tasmania	..	1,814	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056	556
Northern Territory	..	91	64	81	97	122	28
Federal Territory	..	..	11	11	17	8	1
Commonwealth	..	46,330	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197	14,055
							11,832

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	..	11.75	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.63	10.66
Victoria	..	13.22	11.11	11.59	11.09	11.70	11.61
Queensland	..	11.98	10.39	9.97	11.00	11.09	13.39
South Australia	..	11.12	10.82	10.71	10.68	11.73	12.49
Western Australia	..	13.39	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80	9.22
Tasmania	..	10.51	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38	11.12
Northern Territory	..	19.10	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16	24.68
Federal Territory	..	..	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06	1.86
Commonwealth	..	12.22	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04	11.41
							9.70

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.							
New South Wales ...	10,538	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316	4,575	3,138
Victoria ...	8,406	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342	3,171	2,155
Queensland ...	3,341	5,655	5,894	6,185	5,208	1,448	1,113
South Australia ...	2,304	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602	1,032	647
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365	732	430
Tasmania ...	1,838	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433	365	227
Northern Territory	5	16	17	12	19	8	5
Federal Territory ...	...	6	1	4	4	2	...
Commonwealth	27,753	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289	11,383	7,715

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74	9.84	6.75
Victoria ...	6.99	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05	8.99	6.15
Queensland ...	6.66	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69	8.50	6.63
South Australia ..	6.45	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.32	9.41	6.00
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51	9.23	5.58
Tasmania ..	7.76	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23	7.30	4.55
Northern Territory	1.05	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92	6.81	4.09
Federal Territory ..	..	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53	3.73	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21	9.21	6.32

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 .. ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 .. ..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 .. ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,881	66,771
1909 .. ..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 .. ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 .. ..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 .. ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 .. ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 .. ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 .. ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 .. ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1916, June *	2,855	951	3,806	2,825	1,037	3,862
1917, * ..	2,469	799	3,268	2,927	787	3,714
1916, 6 months ..	27,027	7,850	34,877	93,401	8,317	101,718
1917, ..	22,331	5,880	28,211	44,273	5,939	50,212

\* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of June, 1916 and 1917, and during the first six months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	June.		Six Months of		June.		Six Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British .. ..	2,936	2,640	19,260	16,468	2,766	2,797	19,346	15,520
Austrian .. ..	4	..	9	1	..	..	1	1
Danish .. ..	15	12	88	64	9	9	85	57
Dutch .. ..	12	7	84	84	18	8	67	67
French .. ..	46	131	264	385	23	67	315	317
German .. ..	4	1	453	26	2	2	11	12
Greek .. ..	23	11	65	75	1	1	43	46
Italian .. ..	40	4	139	76	9	2	37	22
Norwegian .. ..	28	15	231	133	34	8	278	132
Russian .. ..	38	23	252	163	26	68	279	319
Spanish .. ..	4	..	33	20	3	2	18	15
Swedish .. ..	29	14	193	135	30	19	252	149
Swiss .. ..	7	1	26	19	1	..	11	5
Turkish .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
United States .. ..	87	58	444	482	87	48	610	512
Other White .. ..	11	5	119	246	17	17	83	97
 Total, White Nationalities	3,285	2,922	21,661	18,377	3,026	3,048	21,437	17,275
 Afghans .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	6
Chinese .. ..	317	227	1,568	1,431	159	158	1,798	1,435
Japanese .. ..	73	52	649	695	17	25	223	369
Malays .. ..	15	9	300	176	..	8	156	170
Natives of India & Ceylon	8	7	98	180	12	13	121	158
Syrians .. ..	..	3	7	10	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics .. ..	3	3	171	81	2	2	50	28
Negroes, American .. ..	1	..	3	4	..	..	2	1
Papuans .. ..	11	20	104	108	9	6	108	100
Polynesians, Melanesians	77	21	887	363	176	2	453	285
Other Coloured .. ..	16	4	73	84	9	9	89	115
 Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	521	346	3,860	3,133	384	223	3,004	2,667
 Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	..	..	452	443	3,210	2,675
Expeditionary Forces .. ..	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
 TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	3,806	3,268	34,877	28,211	3,862	3,714	101,718	50,212

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of June, 1916 and 1917, and during the first six months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	June.		Six Months of		June.		Six Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom	394	152	3,639	1,320	371	769	3,655	2,339
Canada	66	113	660	296	160	79	1,008	440
Cape Colony	28	40	354	337	12	31	426	88
Fiji	148	78	1,027	625	196	184	1,089	761
Hong Kong	369	224	1,911	1,351	147	135	1,395	1,354
India and Ceylon	170	120	1,092	1,096	129	135	656	708
Natal	52	6	144	54	..	86	124	118
New Zealand	1,453	1,217	10,466	7,615	1,441	639	8,912	5,452
Norfolk Island	4	14	68	129	21	17	64	120
Papua	100	75	548	558	48	35	445	391
Straits Settlements	52	78	792	809	61	58	488	551
Other British Possessions	318	49	860	295	290	28	1,876	194
Total, British Countries	3,154	2,166	21,561	14,485	2,876	2,196	20,138	12,516
China	11	3	190	13	4	..	368	28
France	21	7	209	118	25	61	215	158
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	36	..	117	..	..	..	14	..
Japan	32	24	174	133	51	82	512	434
New Caledonia	101	85	361	531	192	17	656	348
South Sea Islands	67	15	491	202	43	16	232	224
United States	309	113	1,383	559	118	58	1,152	599
Other Foreign Countries	75	71	1,035	493	101	20	1,154	570
Total, Foreign Countries	652	318	3,960	2,049	534	254	4,303	2,361
Crews discharged or shipped*	..	..	784	4,976	..	821	..	5,065
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	..	..	452	443	3,210	2,675
Expeditionary Forces	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	3,806	3,268	34,877	28,211	3,862	3,714	101,718	50,212

\* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

## NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales	58	121	179	10	3	13	192
Victoria	25	44	69	9	24	33	102
Queensland	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,284
1916-17	11,285,580*					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,978	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17	150,651,601*				

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	18.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	18.04
1916-17	13.41*				

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,884
1912-3	2,281,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	2,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	3,521,331	3,125,692	227,778	2,765,383	1,567,607	27,789	...	11,235,580

\* Approximate.   † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 874 acres in 1916-17.   \$ Per acre of productive cane.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,592,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,918,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,497,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,184,504	18,236,356	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,743,500	51,162,438	2,463,141	43,830,972	16,103,220	348,830	...	150,651,601

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1815-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Preliminary figures, except for Victoria and Queensland.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.							
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.58
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.18
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	10.43	16.37	10.82	15.85	10.27	12.53	...	13.41

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	...	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,084	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	...	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,888	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	...	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	98,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,785,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	*32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,688†	69,257,180
1916 ...	\$33,713,901	12,576,587	15,524,293	13,800,000	15,501,046	1,702,579	147,520	¶	72,865,926

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,084	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,083,722	1,508,089	5,210,591	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,250
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	252,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,588	*4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	\$2,361,152	1,175,098	4,765,657	¶212,000	1,865,497	179,360	1420,362	¶	9,979,126

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	23,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,232	493,779	686,871	252,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	514,403	697,517	†275,000	1169,478	42,620	†21,674	¶	¶	9,979,126

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,780	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,882	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,698
1916 ...	†280,869	254,436	129,733	¶70,000	190,850	53,033	¶500	¶289	879,510

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

¶ Rough estimate. § Including Federal Territory. ¶ Included with New South Wales.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,731	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916	262,044,952	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,488	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911	83,176,998	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,664	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,337	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914	54,126,893 <sup>†</sup>	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915	59,623,885 <sup>†</sup>	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	7,658	137,672,313
1916 <sup>†</sup>	70,050,000 <sup>†</sup>	28,967,279	1,071,786	3,691,649	...	8,000	...	...	...

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,611	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,955	...	654,411	...	...	17,943,415
1914	6,356,627 <sup>†</sup>	4,395,502	7,931,868	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915	5,979,636 <sup>†</sup>	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	553,375	...	...	15,829,226
1916 <sup>†</sup>	6,500,000 <sup>†</sup>	8,495,825	...	665	736,500	...	...	...	...

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,762
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528 <sup>†</sup>	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915	13,569,022 <sup>†</sup>	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	7,619	43,130,883
1916 <sup>†</sup>	15,000,000 <sup>†</sup>	10,427,649	...	425,749	992,779	...	8,000	...	...

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732	
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509	
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840	
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624	
1912	702,129	2,089,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928	
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,900	5,581,701	141,876	18,250	9,376,573	
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,257,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947	
1915	562,819	1,337,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339	
1916	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673	
1917 <sup>†</sup>	213,551	481,373	441,292	2,429,778	...	...	...	...	...

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687	
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164	
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,310	247,576	...	2,503,909	
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,254	
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	35,918	309,098	820	4,219,013	
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,238	4,716,109	
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076	
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254	
1916	3,284,991	1,239	50,588	5,173	34,291	153,796	...	3,530,078	

\* Not available for all States. † First seven months only. ‡ Not yet available.

§ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,500
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,459	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,437	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916	586,127	...	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	+	4,625,363
TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,588	432,576
1909	211,029	7,087	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,333	31,113	950,763
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916	306,497	12,955	181,401	...	49,101	350,852	+	4,900,806
COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,063,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	250,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,593
1916	3 336,419	216 875	389,348	...	147,823	27,736	...	4,118,201
ALL MINERALS.								
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,703,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,885	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,288
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,056,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916	10,515,856	+	4,021,907	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	+	+

\* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

### ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,538,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,159,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,709	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES  
IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,333	4,075,191	3,054,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,752,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,658,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & buildgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,086,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,357	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914. †							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,640	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,085	66,661,444
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " land & buildgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,776
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915. †							
1. Factories ... ...	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,310,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,808	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,553	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,703	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,120	4,466,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,666
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.  
‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc.	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,918	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,108	347,846
Heat, light and power ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

30th June, 1915.

† For year ended

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1909 .. ..	£ 87.27	£ 73.57	£ 82.09	£ 83.08	£ 122.08	£ 86.44	£ 82.97
1910 .. ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. ..	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. ..	1112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915 .. ..	1112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. ..	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females .. ..	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity*	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTION FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	BOUNTY PAID		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Combed Wool Tops	£ 13,061	£ 12,706	lb. 3,635,811	£ 7,727	2,824,436	£ 5,828	..	£ ..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton ..	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	..	125	.. 73	.. 17,022	.. 71	.. 732	.. 3	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..
Linseed ..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	..	215	344	.. 41,891	.. 349	.. 17,423	.. 145	..
Fruits, Dried ..	..	587	433	.. 41,312	.. 97	.. 6,000	.. 16	..
Fish, Preserved ..	..	103	80	.. 74,991	.. 156	.. 50,351	.. 106	..
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar ..	..	370,306	149,244	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Kerosene ..	..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	..	967	177	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	..	16,949	40,121	ton ..	.. 20,008	.. 12,005	..	..
Wire Netting ..	..	1,110	4,554	..	.. 347	.. 593	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	..	.. 7,136	..	.. 4,124	.. 2,474	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	..	.. 49,520	.. 19,808	.. 61,162	.. 24,465	.. 7,351
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	.. 3,460

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,022,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916, June	258,386	20,733	279,119	301,756	14,478	316,234
1917 ..	202,623	24,207	226,830	255,165	6,817	261,982
1916, 6 mths	1,669,895	395,416	2,065,311	2,016,189	128,913	2,145,102
1917 ..	1,296,267	526,934	1,823,201	1,872,619	63,772	1,936,391

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,454,881
Victoria ..	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	25,404,441
Q'land ..	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,219
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	5,699,216
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,743
Tasmania ..	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,554
N. Terr. ..	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	93,514
Aus. War-ships ..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
C'wlth ..	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	75,463,568*

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	39,149,821
Victoria ..	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,001,376
Q'land ..	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,353,010
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,651,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,518,712
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,084,322
Tasmania ..	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	412,119	899,628
N. Terr. ..	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,570
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	86,020,439*

\* Merchandise only. Preliminary figures.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1910 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.			Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 3 2		
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3		
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	13 7 10		
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7		
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1		
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6		
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2		
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8		
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,126	65,318,886†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7		
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10		
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 10 6	0 14 7	17 14 1		
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,000†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7		
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,158,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2		
1914† ...	77,707,554	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,523	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2		
1914-15 ...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4		
1915-16 ...	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3		
1916-17† ...	161,484,007	75,463,568	83,469,889	2,550,550	86,020,439†	33 2 5	15 9 7	17 2 5	0 10 5	17 12 10		

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, in 1912, £1,431,985, in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only. || Merchandise only; preliminary figures.

Year	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,981
1902 ...	59,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,905,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,368	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,925	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	12,455,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,534	1,834,300	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,352,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,638	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,179	12,047,086	79,492,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,742,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914* ...	38,911,464	866,038	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,057	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,889,261
1915-16 ...	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,058	74,778,321	-12,720,666	9,977,845	-2,742,821
1916-17† ...	75,463,568						10,556,871		

\* First six months only. † Preliminary figures.

## Imports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (MERCANDISE ONLY) IMPORTED  
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1916 AND 1917.Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.		Period.	Imports.
Ale and Beer	...	July 1916	£ 18,764
		," 1917	6,263
Animals Living—			
Horses	...	July 1916	4,103
		," 1917	6,570
Cattle	...	July 1916	110
		," 1917	275
Sheep	...	July 1916	583
		," 1917	220
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods		July 1916	2,816,469
		," 1917	1,182,170
Biscuits	...	July 1916	984
		," 1917	62
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns		July 1916	130
		," 1917	74
Boots and Shoes	...	July 1916	36,804
		," 1917	24,092
Butter	...	July 1916	24,077
		," 1917	326
Cement (Portland)	...	July 1916	6,815
		," 1917	3
Cheese	...	July 1916	1,173
		," 1917	349

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.
Coal ... ... ...	July 1916	£ ...
	," 1917	39,546
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	July 1916	67,267
	," 1917	20,529
Coffee and Chicory -- all forms	July 1916	7,968
	," 1917	7,689
Concentrates, other than Gold	July 1916	...
	," 1917	...
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	July 1916	...
	," 1917	...
Cordage and Twines ...	July 1916	66,485
	," 1917	71,691
Drugs and Chemicals ...	July 1916	147,658
	," 1917	112,922
Earthenware, China, etc.	July 1916	42,696
	," 1917	18,388
Fish (all kinds) ...	July 1916	23,915
	," 1917	12,570
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ...	July 1916	...
	," 1917	...
Raisins ... ...	July 1916	3
	," 1917	...
Other ... ...	July 1916	5,348
	," 1917	1,049
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ...	July 1916	...
	," 1917	...
All other ... ...	July 1916	23,024
	," 1917	13,421
Furniture ... ...	July 1916	5,749
	," 1917	2,666

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.
Glass and Glassware ...	July 1916	£ 35,816
	," 1917	37,562
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—		
Barley ... ...	July 1916	...
	," 1917	8
Maize ... ...	July 1916	351
	," 1917	106
Oats ... ...	July 1916	296
	," 1917	22
Wheat ... ...	July 1916	2
	," 1917	...
Other (including Beans and Peas)	July 1916	5,033
	," 1917	9,263
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	July 1916	1
	," 1917	...
Flour (Wheaten) ...	July 1916	118
	," 1917	57
Oatmeal, etc....	July 1916	619
	," 1917	662
Rice ... ...	July 1916	4,898
	," 1917	98,403
Other ... ...	July 1916	696
	," 1917	965
Hats and Caps ... ...	July 1916	46,340
	," 1917	42,800
Hay and Chaff ... ...	July 1916	151
	," 1917	13

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.
Hops ... .. ...	July	1916	£ 1,122
	„	1917	...
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	July	1916	16,230
	„	1917	16,258
Indiarubber goods ...	July	1916	171,123
	„	1917	93,271
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	July	1916	142,296
	„	1917	87,509
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	July	1916	180,825
	„	1917	31,145
Pig and Scrap ...	July	1916	4,519
	„	1917	1,350
Jams and Jellies ...	July	1916	1,087
	„	1917	85
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	July	1916	127,485
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	July	1916	...
	„	1917	...
Leather ... ..	July	1916	33,654
	„	1917	32,628
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	July	1916	292,272
	„	1917	207,138
Manures ... ..	July	1916	37,057
	„	1917	45,771
Matches and Vestas ...	July	1916	27,072
	„	1917	16,152

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—			
Beef ... ...	July	1916	£ 4
	"	1917	9
Mutton and Lamb ...	July	1916	...
	"	1917	...
Poultry ... ...	July	1916	10
	"	1917	...
Rabbits and Hares ...	July	1916	...
	"	1917	...
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	July	1916	3,108
	"	1917	4,455
Metals, Manufactures of ...	July	1916	298,938
	"	1917	207,437
Milk—			
Concentrated & Preserved	July	1916	5,882
	"	1917	1,252
Oil—Kerosene ... ...	July	1916	15,453
	"	1917	123,513
Onions ... ...	July	1916	48
	"	1917	13
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)	July	1916	7,840
	"	1917	3,383
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	July	1916	59,252
	"	1917	37,904
Paper—			
Printing ... ...	July	1916	81,496
	"	1917	22,442

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.		Period.	Imports.
Paper—All other	...	July 1916	118,732
		," 1917	54,228
Pearlshell	...	July 1916	...
		," 1917	...
Pickles and Sauces	...	July 1916	7,961
		," 1917	5,025
Potatoes	...	July 1916	215
		," 1917	41
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	...	July 1916	7,777
		," 1917	...
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	...	July 1916	16
		," 1917	2,478
Skins— Hides	...	July 1916	50,141
		," 1917	4,169
Rabbit and Hare	...	July 1916	501
		," 1917	1,017
Sheep	...	July 1916	2,760
		," 1917	1,589
Other	...	July 1916	4,606
		," 1917	21,689
Soap	...	July 1916	8,495
		," 1917	5,204
Spirits— Brandy	...	July 1916	13,610
		," 1917	2,576
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	July 1916	17,087
		," 1917	8,404
Rum	...	July 1916	3,041
		," 1917	1,021

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.			Period.		Imports.
Spirits—					£
Whisky	...	...	July	1916	135,598
			„	1917	118,183
Other	...	...	July	1916	11,630
			„	1917	10,104
Sugar (Cane)	...	...	July	1916	35,280
			„	1917	38,942
Tallow (export only)	...		July	1916	...
			„	1917	...
Tea	...	...	July	1916	142,578
			„	1917	215,923
Timber	...	...	July	1916	166,040
			„	1917	164,656
Tin Ingots	...	...	July	1916	...
			„	1917	...
Tinned Plates	...	...	July	1916	174,277
			„	1917	42,972
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	...		July	1916	6,264
			„	1917	4,431
Unmanufactured	...		July	1916	6,645
			„	1917	25,963
Cigars	...	...	July	1916	6,366
			„	1917	9,575
Cigarettes	...	...	July	1916	4,666
			„	1917	3,354
Tools of Trade	...	...	July	1916	39,936
			„	1917	34,221

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.
Wine, Fermented—			£
Sparkling   ...   ...	July	1916	4,003
	"	1917	364
Other   ...   ...	July	1916	1,337
	"	1917	1,593
Wool—			
Greasy   ...   ...	July	1916	...
	"	1917	12
Scoured and Washed   ...	July	1916	...
	"	1917	...
All other Articles   ...	July	1916	1,496,405
	"	1917	1,103,626
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	July	1916	6,867,186
	"	1917	4,627,052

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned Goods—the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the first nine months of the financial year 1916-17.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ..	147,632	38	1,096	8	156,875
Apparel and Softgoods ..	12,163,019	133,574	1,212,038	1,254,323	17,633,957
Boots and Shoes ..	210,443	7,912	13,175	117,312	369,057
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	256,468	50,292	16	18,424	488,823
Confectionery ..	98,414	695	168	22,752	131,819
Cordage and Twines ..	696,215	35,172	10,009	56,469	815,268
Drugs and Chemicals ..	751,875	18,322	26,050	278,499	1,326,539
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	204,219	202	114,017	5,176	329,641
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	88	160,446	12	89,811	328,218
Rice ..	4	2,584	4,434	..	50,384
Hats and Caps ..	118,761	1,221	87,334	19,887	262,582
Implements and Machinery ..	1,344,366	241,225	36,167	1,382,456	3,215,998
Musical Instruments ..	90,370	7,946	4,713	140,950	292,780
Iron and Steel ..	1,269,979	107,868	28	696,482	2,121,394
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	25,032	2,326,433	1,174	318	2,380,759
Leather ..	45,838	8,895	1,001	391,999	452,461
Manures ..	1,002	240,842	61	22,511	461,192
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,596,187	112,266	60,850	804,107	2,697,282
Oils in Bulk ..	114,387	39,177	66,614	1,444,989	2,248,736
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	442,082	1,258	10,737	103,719	562,459
Paper ..	1,098,719	213,507	22,360	536,297	2,718,343
Rubber Goods ..	193,301	138,469	10,819	322,875	857,798
Spirits ..	1,213,350	47,088	710	31,688	1,551,309
Timber ..	2,813	414,254	130,682	606,434	1,168,263
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	10,426	3,306	..	83,889	98,614
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	..	1,403	79	460,219	567,142
Vehicles ..	405,124	207,153	9,686	913,606	1,575,668
All other Articles ..	6,992,852	3,647,458	833,477	2,266,264	16,573,128
Total Merchandise ..	29,493,466	8,168,986	2,657,507	12,071,464	61,436,480

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
1905 ..	lbs. 55,904,151	Tons. 154,219	Bushels. 24,648,182	lbs. 380,420,424	lbs. 56,775,423	lbs. 86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277

\* 2000 lbs.      † 60 lbs.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of July, 1916 and 1917, and during the first Seven months of these years.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	July.		Seven Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 169,703	£ 429,440	£ 1,501,630	£ 1,545,553
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	139,255	192,153	930,741	934,143
3. Sugar... ...	73,925	36,840	589,133	409,981
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ...	80,588	76,751	702,794	470,880
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	336,185	218,094	1,928,462	1,611,200
6. Metals and Machinery ...	106,729	83,769	901,470	739,568
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	32,434	24,974	225,383	179,407
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	25,030	16,628	186,985	121,497
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,850	18,153	96,542	94,745
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	29,887	24,533	228,989	145,276
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	30,119	25,972	196,177	163,712
12. Leather and Rubber ...	47,759	41,483	359,447	286,143
13. Paper and Stationery ...	26,148	18,062	207,462	205,345
14. Vehicles ... ...	37,103	26,920	367,420	242,999
15. Musical Instruments ...	6,577	14,390	62,267	64,273
16. Miscellaneous ... ...	24,661	27,344	162,987	163,841
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ...	4,362	4,968	7,446	25,682
Total Customs ...	1,183,915	1,280,474	8,655,335	7,404,245
EXCISE.				
Beer ... ... ...	78,211	91,470	830,087	796,552
Spirits ... ... ...	63,132	159,101	447,081	536,939
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ...	91,267	149,655	684,862	727,446
Licences, etc. ... ...	352	133	2,036	2,022
Total Excise ...	232,962	400,359	1,964,066	2,062,959
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,416,277	1,680,833	10,619,401	9,467,204
Drawbacks and Repayments ... ...	36,669	36,114	280,096	337,102
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE...</b>	<b>1,379,608</b>	<b>1,644,719</b>	<b>10,339,305</b>	<b>9,130,102</b>

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
Customs	£ 7,669,970	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,652,737	£ 12,105,698	£ 13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	39,646	625,990	
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	3,933,471	
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory	...	31,295	40,084	54,777	52,026	61,284
Coinage	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
 Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943
 Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	£ 29,185	£ 23,842	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	...	a 7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	...	c 9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	...	d 17,881	20,683	22,202	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	...	a 2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	...	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	...	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291
Land and Income Tax Office	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,491	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	2,155,480	2,988,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
Administration	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	...	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,822	9 158,289
New Works	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	322,575
Total Dept. of Treasury	...	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	...	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	...	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547
High Commissioner's Office...	...	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698
Papua	...	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126
Northern Territory	...	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	656,613
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219
Miscellaneous	...	5,158	20,951	47,488	70,685	49,085
New Works, Northern Territory	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887
Other	...	...	951	1,726	108	760
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>						
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	1,529,698
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	q
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	...
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	p	n
					19,596,836	46,107,439
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	...	150	1,011	608	813	...
Quarantine	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,062,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,963,780
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff	...	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381
Public Works Staff	...	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093
Lands and Surveys	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau	...	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	217,967
Miscellaneous	...	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	...	e 3,733,218	h 14,299,569	15,405,522	16,878,328	(n)
Contribution to States	...	7,368,137	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775
Total Disbursements	...	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	(p)
						(n)
Per head of population—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	...	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6
Contribution to States	...	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	...	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3
						13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (n) Includes £37,682,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (q) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,**  
**30th June, 1917.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	134,050
"    " (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
,,    Treasury Bills	4,279,163	4	†	171,167
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
"    Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	
"    Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	17,250
,,    Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	1,701,000	4	10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917	68,040
Total .. ..	30,507,803	..	..	1,215,996

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
General Trust Funds—	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	609,070 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	21,317 5 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	146,082 3 10	..	..	..
Fixed Deposits .. ..	200 0 0	4	3.12.1917	8 0 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	10 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).  
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
Sinking Funds— Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	86,960 0 0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,142 12 0
Stock Redemption Fund— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	153,670 0 0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	6,279 9 0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280 0 0	4½		57 12 0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380 0 0	4	1.4.1916	6,335 4 0
Officers' Assurance— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	90 0 0
Fixed Deposits— Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	700 0 0	4½	2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920	31 10 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne— Deposit ..	21 18 7	3½	..	0 15 4
Norfolk Island Funds In- vestment— New South Wales Govern- ment Inscribed Stock..			Various up to 10.5.1923	194 0 0
Total .. ..	1,166,770 4 11	..	..	37,553 17 4

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Balance available 30th June, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways— Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Pine Creek	5,900,000	1,670,450	1,546,734	..	6,40,934
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	52,487
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Northern Territory— Redemption of loans raised by S.A... ..	34,476	..	..	..	1
Papua— Railways and Wharves .. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Post and Telegraph— Purchase of land .. ..	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,444
Construction of conduits, etc. .. ..	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,190
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory .. ..	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,239
London offices, land and buildings .. ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	750,000	19,274	115,085	..	132,311
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	153,000	..	..	..	795
Total Works Expenditure .. ..	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	65,378
In aid of Revenue .. ..	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	‡	1,238,459
Advances to States— Victoria .. ..	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	7,000,000
Queensland .. ..					
South Australia .. ..	16,759,110				
Western Australia .. ..					
Tasmania .. ..					
Total Advances to States .. ..	16,759,110	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,757,392
WAR EXPENDITURE.				†	
War Loan .. ..	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	32,738,732

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament. † See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

† Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works  
and Buildings for 1916-17.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1917.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..	*	305,250
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 ..	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 ..	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ..	*	160,875
Advance† ..	1,785,500	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ..		93,739
	6,471,982			2\$2,701
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	2,983,654	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.		156,642
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	2,179,059	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ..		114,401
	4,779,059			221,651
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ..	*	127,875
Advance† ..	2,438,505	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ..		128,021
	6,128,505			278,021
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ..	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ..	*	41,250
Advance† ..	615,000	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ..		32,287
	2,075,000			90,787
Total ..	30,643,824	..	..	1,365,246

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

Dr.	Circulation ..	£47,128,162 10 0
Gold in Treasury £15,418,391 0 0		
Investments .. 30,507,803 5 10		
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion .. 257,000 0 0		
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account 3,860,230 2 10		
	£50,043,424 8 8	£50,043,424 8 8

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan) .. ..	79,454,720
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % .. ..	7,500,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..	4,437,544
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates .. ..	736,000
War Loan from British Government .. ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,772,516
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	1,759,003
Total .. .. .. .. ..	£149,014,052
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,789,738
Deferred Military Pay .. .. ..	9,373,977
Total .. .. .. .. ..	£169,177,767

STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914	(August-December) ..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	.. .. .. ..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	.. .. .. ..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—				
January	.. .. ..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	.. .. ..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March ..	.. .. ..	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April ..	.. .. ..	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May ..	.. .. ..	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061
June ..	.. .. ..	31,132,094	15,996,121	47,128,215

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec.,	27th Dec.,	30th Dec.,	29th Dec.,	27th Dec.,	27th June,	29th Aug.,
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1917.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	..	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,611,002	1,649,788
£1 ..	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,420,492	11,406,304
£5 ..	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,361,020	6,406,290
£10 ..	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,675,220	2,702,470
£20 ..	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	455,580	468,280
£50 ..	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,148,000	1,185,800	1,174,850	1,205,500
£100 ..	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,054,400	963,300
£1000 ..	..	..	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,449,000	21,996,000
Total ..	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,201,564	46,797,932
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,244,592	15,216,579
Per cent. of reserve ..	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	32.29	32.52

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/17.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	33,941	10,803	44,744	182	58	24 3	24 8	1,416,406	15 3
Victoria ..	29,064	7,921	36,985	208	57	24 4	24 7	1,172,533	16 9
Queensland ..	12,313	3,349	15,662	184	50	24 3	24 6	494,832	14 9
South Australia ..	9,435	1,853	11,288	216	42	23 11	24 4	351,567	16 1
Western Australia ..	4,353	1,200	5,553	141	39	24 1	24 4	174,245	11 3
Tasmania... ..	4,566	1,655	6,221	228	83	23 8	24 4	192,834	19 3
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>93,672</b>	<b>26,781</b>	<b>120,453</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24 3</b>	<b>24 7</b>	<b>3,802,817</b>	<b>15 7</b>

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	All Pensions.
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	£ 2 11	s. 4	d. 1	1 15 3
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8	s. 4	d. 1 5 2	1 12 1
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11	s. 6	d. 1 5 3	1 18 11
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18	s. 3	d. 0 18 6	1 5 2
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 14	s. 2	d. 1 7 2	1 9 9
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18	s. 0	d. 1 0 7	1 4 6
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6	s. 9	d. 1 2 0	1 2 11
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3	s. 0	d. 1 17 10	2 3 5
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10	s. 9	d. 1 7 3	1 14 0
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7	s. 4	d. 1 4 6	1 12 5

## COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

		Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Expenditure 1916-17.	
			£	£
New South Wales ..	..	39,449		359,349
Victoria ..	..	54,221		449,451
Queensland ..	..	12,802		108,314
South Australia ..	..	9,586		114,810
Western Australia ..	..	8,509		74,077
Tasmania ..	..	4,706		43,422
London ..	..	8,647		..
South Africa ..	..	..		..
New Zealand ..	..	..		..
		137,920		1,149,423

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ..	No. 5,604	No. 4,763	No. 2,211	No. 1,366	No. 806	No. 758	No. 15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ..	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ..	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ..	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ..	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ..	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ..	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ..	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ..	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ..	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
Total .. ..	241,117	164,231	90,923	56,469	40,986	26,952	620,678

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
Central .. ..	No. 8,426	£ 53,246,461	£ 15,985,000	£ 1,393,878	£ 165.4
New South Wales .. ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria .. ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland .. ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia .. ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia .. ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania .. ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth .. ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central*		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales .. ..	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
Victoria .. ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,555	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Queensland .. ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
South Australia .. ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
Western Australia .. ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Tasmania .. ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
Central*		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales .. ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500 454	515	1,017,817
Victoria .. ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,584,794
Queensland .. ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
South Australia .. ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
Western Australia .. ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Tasmania .. ..	170	223,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
<b>TOTAL .. .. ..</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>	<b>17,513</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Resident .. .. ..	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee .. .. ..	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
<b>TOTAL .. .. ..</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>	<b>189,652,780</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. .. ..	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee .. .. ..	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
<b>TOTAL .. .. ..</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>	<b>201,363,845</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>	<b>863,146</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>	<b>1,179,505</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>	<b>2,042,651</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED aces</b>	<b>63,648,925</b>	<b>64,027,662</b>	<b>63,780,759</b>	<b>149,271,228</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>3.468d.</b>	<b>3.314d.</b>	<b>3.267d.</b>	<b>1.896d.</b>

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.					
Per cent. to Total ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436‡	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total .. ..	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Per cent. Tax per acre on Rural Lands .. ..	3,019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands .. ..	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands .. ..	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total .. ..	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. .. ..	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee .. .. ..	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total .. .. ..	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6% of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1,456; Absentee, 214; Total, 1,670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ...	£ 2,330,005	£ 1,598,876	£ 887,798	£ 730,640	£ 386,104	£ 371,413	£ 6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,023	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690		162,545	249,182	67,983	
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172	973,343	136,770	149,222	35,776	3,910,570
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
 Total Revenue ...	 18,298,625	 10,730,961	 6,973,259	 4,822,766	 5,205,343	 1,238,085	 47,269,039
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 19 10	7 12 0	10 11 3	10 19 2	16 4 8	6 2 9	9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,762,041	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,960	£ 367,577	£ 7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	b 3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,541	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
 Total Revenue ...	 18,928,551	 10,529,017	 7,202,658	 3,973,310	 5,140,725	 1,244,095	 47,018,356
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	10 3 1	7 7 2	10 12 10	8 19 11	15 18 3	6 3 6	9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	£ 3,117,221	£ 2,077,280	£ 1,455,258	£ 701,511	£ 407,997	£ 384,820	£ 8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals ...	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,888	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
 Total Revenue ...	 19,629,442	 11,169,900	 7,706,365	 4,356,967	 5,356,978	 1,376,493	 49,596,145
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	10 10 1	7 17 7	11 6 6	9 18 5	16 16 11	6 16 11	10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,908,853	£ 2,502,050	£ 1,972,826	£ 1,260,892	£ 1,384,096	£ 497,252	£ 11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
 Total Expenditure ...	 17,701,851	 10,717,642	 6,962,516	 4,604,130	 5,340,754	 1,235,014	 46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 13 3	7 11 10	10 10 11	10 9 3	16 13 1	6 2 6	9 11 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 4,154,174	£ 2,650,297	£ 1,975,581	£ 1,308,319	£ 1,550,262	£ 522,693	£ 12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	6,928,379	4,144,959	2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	925,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 17,935,748</b>	<b>£ 11,706,968</b>	<b>£ 7,199,399</b>	<b>£ 4,662,395</b>	<b>£ 5,706,542</b>	<b>£ 1,384,150</b>	<b>£ 48,595,202</b>
" " per head	9 12 8	8 3 8	10 12 7	10 11 1	17 13 4	6 17 5	9 16 8

1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,915
All other Expenditure	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 18,931,815</b>	<b>£ 11,402,715</b>	<b>£ 7,671,573</b>	<b>£ 4,741,377</b>	<b>£ 5,705,201</b>	<b>£ 1,340,711</b>	<b>£ 49,793,892</b>
" " per head	10 2 7	8 0 11	11 5 6	10 15 11	17 18 10	6 13 4	10 2 3

\* Railways only.

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,997,696	£ 2,440,317	£ 2,034,613	£ 976,454	£ 447,554	£ 233,601	£ 11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	1,555,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554		
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238	165,700	4,800,380
Roads and Bridges	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437		
Land Purchased for Settlement	...	86,938	...	199,329	...	64,954	351,221
Public Buildings, including State schools	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes	189,093	436,821	*698,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 8,173,105</b>	<b>£ 4,028,099</b>	<b>£ 3,061,839</b>	<b>£ 2,461,828</b>	<b>£ 1,584,643</b>	<b>£ 880,394</b>	<b>£ 20,189,908</b>
Loans Expenditure per head	£ 4 7 6	£ 2 16 10	£ 4 10 0	£ 5 12 0	£ 4 19 8	£ 4 7 7	£ 4 1 11

\* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways	£ 82,042	£ 52,593	£ 37,341	£ 19,781	£ 17,635	£ 5,277	£ 214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,612
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748		
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434	4,805	81,662
Roads and Bridges	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including State schools	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlement	489	4,955	...	2,108	1,591	243	9,386
Defence	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 132,512</b>	<b>£ 79,967</b>	<b>£ 53,834</b>	<b>£ 42,508</b>	<b>£ 34,806</b>	<b>£ 13,855</b>	<b>£ 357,482</b>

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.



## LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	... 3,508	.175	... ...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99 31,179	2.079	... ...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98 58,800	1.960	4,093 1,364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½ 77,016	2.567	4,789 1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par 1,312	.175	... ...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½ 36,528	2.433	11,887 .792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96 72,232	2.408	15,854 .528	2,791,914	93.064	
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½ 3,490	.175	... ...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914	500,000	4	100 873	.175	... ...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9	100 1,309	.175	... ...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
		dis.						
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99 72,135	2.404	27,733 .924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½ 38,066	1.903	... ...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½ 1,750	.1750	... ...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100 3,063	.1750	... ...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½ †	†	† †	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99 58,000	2.900	5,962 .298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921

## VICTORIA.

9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98 53,107	1.770	1,666 .055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98 48,890	2.445	15,947 .797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97 48,890	2.445	15,947 .797	1,885,163	94.258	
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98 23,786	2.379	1,584 .158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par †	†	† †	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par †	†	† †	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par 41,376	1.839	8,098 .360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par †	†	† †	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915 ...	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	

\* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,259	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
 Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
 Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
 Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	70 0 10	53 7 5	85 0 10	84 11 5	112 7 7	66 3 0	71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.	
	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518		
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739		
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624		
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127		
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,829	5	274,884		
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472	
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599		
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926	
1916	40	2,950	6,851	..	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
Increase since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,206	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291	

\* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905 ..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910 ..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
1916 ..	70,295	54,605	85,420	87,620	126,750	70,405	72,975
Increase since 1901	20,828	12,983	8,936	14,322	59,350	20,837	19,249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
1901	£ 2,429,983	£ 1,894,503	£ 1,378,243	£ 997,070	£ 437,874	£ 317,359	£ 7,455,032
1905	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	-0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (-) signifies decrease.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714  
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£	£	£	
1901	3,309,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	123,545,643
1910	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,290,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,554,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h)	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	98,710,166	121,547,813
1908	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,046	133,537,805
1909	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,783,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,187	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,716 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Including £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5	*755,835	*781,490	229,028	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6	*806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/3/17	*855,949	*856,566	273,633	*312,646	*163,615	89,620	2,552,059

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4	33,167,523	24,583,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-6	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,938	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/3/17	38,359,483	29,457,857	13,833,590	10,460,992	5,480,872	2,620,098	100,212,892

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## STATE FINANCE.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 18 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
1915-6*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	29 15 7	39 16 5
31/3/17*	44 16 5	34 7 10	50 11 0	33 9 3	33 10 0	29 4 7	39 5 5

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
1915-6*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10
31/3/17*	20 12 9	21 1 0	20 13 3	24 4 7	17 15 0	13 2 3	20 11 1

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1917.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
N.S.W. . .	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	109,167	3,405,444
Victoria . . .	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	70,697	2,645,784
Queensland . . .	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	54,362	1,926,343
S. Aus. . .	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	23,620	910,401
W. Aus. . .	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	28,860	915,325
Tasmania . . .	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	43,094	1,142,900
N. Terr. . .	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,275	89,026
Papua . . .	46	2,238	133	7,064	711	26,999
London . . .	85	3,822	..	..	5,836	141,438
Total . . .	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	337,622	11,203,660

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

—	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total . . .	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock . . .	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds . . .	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total . . .	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest . . .	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions . . .	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

\* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
1907 .. ..	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. ..	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. ..	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. ..	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.	£ s. d.		
1907 .. ..	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7	
1908 .. ..	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3	
1909 .. ..	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10	
1910 .. ..	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3	
1911 .. ..	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10	
1912 .. ..	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1	
1913 .. ..	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9	
1914 .. ..	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0	
1915 .. ..	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7	
1916 .. ..	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5	

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth		(b) 145	(—)	146	(—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales	... 2,846	... (80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria	... 3,237	(a)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland	... 2,801	(146)	4,123 (510)	4,881 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,888 (611)
South Australia	... 1,881		1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia	... 1,355	(629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania	... 458	(143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total	... 12,578	(a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						20,738 (2,168)
For general traffic		(a)		1,088		
„ private „		(a)		811	952	
Grand total	... —		18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263
						22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

(c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'mnt.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.	
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.			
				s. d.			
Commonwealth *	£ 371,035	£ 418,619	— 47,584	— 1 0	£ 1,000	£ 8,008	
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41	
Victoria	... 5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 3½	54,392	2.92	
Queensland	... 3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 8½	34,788	2.88	
South Australia	... 1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44	
Western Australia	2,088,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 2½	17,118	3.37	
Tasmania	... 348,028	248,651	99,377	1 10½	4,799	2.07	
Total	... 22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91	

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria	... 3,228	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland	... 2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia	... 1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania	... 460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total	... 12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	31	30	*816	*953
New South Wales	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	18,827
Queensland	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
Total	37,090	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	15	18	*230	-371
New South Wales	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006
Victoria	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705
Queensland	1,317	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745
South Australia	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966
Western Australia	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088
Tasmania	206	313	327	330	323	348
Total	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	14	14	17	*286	418
New South Wales	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661
Victoria	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119
Queensland	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745
South Australia	754	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546
Western Australia	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511
Tasmania	174	221	217	223	226	249
Total	7,149	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—2	1	1	*—56	—47
New South Wales	1,591	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345
Victoria	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	923	1,586
Queensland	259	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000
South Australia	496	782	815	812	297	420
Western Australia	309	541	531	685	561	577
Tasmania	32	92	110	107	97	99
Total	3,889	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980

\* See note (\*) previous page

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
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## NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	—0.20	0.08	0.08	—0.92	—0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.31	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
 Total ...	 3.09	 4.14	 3.73	 3.85	 2.88	 2.91

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,889	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,600	70,939	..
Miscellaneous £	44,052	47,771	..	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue £	3,955,733	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure £	2,756,092	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,980	7,813,261
Train miles run ...	10,568,416	6,615,809	6,114,919	2,784,473	2,527,214	511,634	29,122,465
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	70.44	78.28	69.50	82.90	74.48	74.41	73.77
Passengers carried No.	45,867,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,453,847	209,460	420,110	..	222,872	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,539	46,349	..
Live Stock carried ..	416,248	243,652	233,549	..	38,686	13,761	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried ..	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,500,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

	4,310	4,100	5,049	..	3,357	566	..
Miles open ...	..						
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,816,086	1,449,375	693,736	..	307,999	77,832	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,141,645	1,263,545	1,245,694	..	540,015	69,791	..
Miscellaneous £	48,241	21,033	..	..	52,926	5,030	..
Total Revenue £	3,957,731	2,761,161	1,960,463	1,042,400	900,940	152,653	10,775,348
Expenditure £	2,905,829	2,062,193	1,687,304	822,190	727,475	136,136	8,341,127
Train miles run ...	9,925,197	6,547,212	5,660,186	2,700,544	2,258,998	517,930	27,610,067
Earnings per train mile ...	8s. 0d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	5s. 11d.	7s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 10d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	73.42	74.68	86.08	78.87	80.75	89.18	77.42
Passengers carried No.	47,737,175	53,121,065	12,522,431	..	9,008,494	946,540	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	2,623,322	153,365	349,061	..	199,386	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	469,166	1,057	366,607	..	209,945	42,418	..
Live Stock carried ..	325,018	190,848	288,814	..	34,275	7,608	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,862,335	2,149,354	1,162,589	..	793,981	119,884	..
Total Freight carried ..	5,280,341	2,494,624	2,167,971	..	1,237,587	169,910	..

\* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thn. T'tory.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	28	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building ..	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	23
X. Other Land Transport ..	9	4	4	2	2	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total .. .. .. ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	..	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,988
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	4,990	3,862	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	32,119
VII. Building ..	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,433	499	..	38,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,898
X. Other Land Transport ..	5,670	5,635	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	20,986	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,888
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	13,817	§	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	..	117,050
Total .. .. .. ..	244,074	147,614	68,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	‡1,361	546,556

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers. § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and

## Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1917.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar.	4th Quar.	1st Quar.	4th Quar.	1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.	1st Quar.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	1915.	1915.	1916.	1916.	1916.	1916.	1917.

## Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions .. ..	464	465	439	476	465	475	476	472	470	455
Members .. ..	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051	290,849

## Unemployed.

Number .. ..	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562	21,892
Percentage .. ..	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7	7.5

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes	1913	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
	1916	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	870‡
No. of Persons Affected	1913	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
	1916	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	492,487‡
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
	1916	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40
Average Increase per Head per week	1913	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†
	1916	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.

\* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
	1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,222	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,665	223,269	114,683
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,230	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,387	2,951	20,318	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,877
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	19,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,825
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,236	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,289	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633*
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,  
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911=1,100.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901 to 1912.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1913-16.	1912.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria ..	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland ..	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

\* Weighted average.

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911=1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901 to 1912.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1913-16.	1912.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,118	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,087	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc...	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building ..	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,188	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,185	1,185	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc...	74	198	751	787	856	887	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc...	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

\* Weighted average.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

**PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902 .. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903 .. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904 .. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905 .. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906 .. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907 .. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908 .. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909 .. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910 .. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911 .. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912 .. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913 .. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914 .. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915 .. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916 .. ..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4
	2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1915.				1916.				1917.
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)
Sydney ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne ..	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11
Brisbane ..	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 5
Adelaide ..	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 4
Perth ..	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 10
Hobart ..	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 9

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).‡

Particulars.	1914.		1916.				1917.				Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to July, 1917.
	July.	Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney . . . . .	1,153	1,512	1,509	1,512	1,526	1,513	1,499	1,507	1,510	31.0	
Newcastle . . . . .	1,147	1,493	1,507	1,489	1,518	1,527	1,527	1,529	1,535	33.8	
Broken Hill . . . . .	1,408	1,820	1,817	1,844	1,838	1,806	1,814	1,807	1,780	21.3	
Goulburn . . . . .	1,183	1,543	1,550	1,542	1,549	1,507	1,476	1,458	1,440	21.7	
Bathurst . . . . .	1,097	1,474	1,479	1,483	1,482	1,461	1,473	1,480	1,481	35.0	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,165	1,523	1,522	1,524	1,538	1,525	1,514	1,520	1,522	30.6	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne . . . . .	1,106	1,484	1,485	1,479	1,483	1,410	1,409	1,418	1,426	28.9	
Ballarat . . . . .	1,103	1,496	1,506	1,501	1,482	1,401	1,406	1,403	1,398	26.7	
Bendigo . . . . .	1,107	1,475	1,482	1,480	1,431	1,403	1,432	1,440	1,438	29.9	
Geelong . . . . .	1,089	1,500	1,514	1,506	1,497	1,446	1,432	1,434	1,428	31.1	
Warrnambool . . . . .	1,087	1,475	1,493	1,484	1,484	1,431	1,436	1,438	1,437	32.2	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,105	1,485	1,488	1,482	1,481	1,411	1,412	1,419	1,425	29.0	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane . . . . .	1,057	1,486	1,491	1,301	1,362	1,364	1,375	1,380	1,389	31.4	
Toowoomba . . . . .	1,041	1,506	1,457	1,397	1,397	1,328	1,360	1,372	1,383	32.9	
Rockhampton . . . . .	1,156	1,642	1,613	1,485	1,468	1,400	1,404	1,424	1,420	22.8	
Charters Towers . . . . .	1,246	1,650	1,644	1,640	1,557	1,573	1,582	1,555	1,583	27.0	
Warwick . . . . .	1,083	1,467	1,462	1,392	1,391	1,348	1,369	1,406	1,400	29.3	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,082	1,517	1,512	1,422	1,393	1,381	1,394	1,399	1,408	30.1	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide . . . . .	1,250	1,549	1,584	1,590	1,551	1,485	1,480	1,441	1,399	11.9	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo . . . . .	1,230	1,592	1,612	1,627	1,614	1,570	1,573	1,571	1,524	23.9	
Port Pirie . . . . .	1,291	1,640	1,643	1,645	1,596	1,600	1,603	1,613	1,565	21.2	
Mt. Gambier . . . . .	1,064	1,532	1,504	1,500	1,512	1,438	1,445	1,441	1,418	33.3	
Petersburg . . . . .	1,340	1,621	1,622	1,647	1,619	1,573	1,584	1,602	1,537	14.7	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,247	1,557	1,586	1,593	1,556	1,495	1,491	1,458	1,416	13.6	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth . . . . .	1,340	1,513	1,550	1,630	1,614	1,535	1,586	1,543	1,510	12.7	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder . . . . .	1,664	1,792	1,814	1,867	1,878	1,740	1,799	1,802	1,794	7.8	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford . . . . .	1,354	1,529	1,534	1,608	1,656	1,552	1,598	1,566	1,512	11.7	
Bunbury . . . . .	1,418	1,630	1,608	1,723	1,729	1,677	1,753	1,745	1,727	21.8	
Geraldton . . . . .	1,445	1,663	1,675	1,691	1,694	1,621	1,630	1,642	1,622	12.2	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,412	1,578	1,608	1,682	1,675	1,584	1,636	1,605	1,577	11.6	
<b>TA斯MANIA—</b>											
Hobart . . . . .	1,211	1,588	1,551	1,525	1,512	1,476	1,471	1,497	1,500	23.9	
Launceston . . . . .	1,144	1,564	1,538	1,514	1,501	1,485	1,478	1,497	1,495	30.7	
Zeehan . . . . .	1,292	1,698	1,683	1,690	1,679	1,597	1,610	1,625	1,628	26.0	
Beaconsfield . . . . .	1,230	1,674	1,647	1,634	1,628	1,580	1,587	1,615	1,610	30.9	
Queenstown . . . . .	1,315	1,678	1,697	1,729	1,721	1,598	1,625	1,643	1,641	24.8	
*Weighted Average . . .	1,201	1,595	1,566	1,547	1,535	1,496	1,494	1,517	1,518	26.4	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,520	1,524	1,519	1,516	1,473	1,473	1,473	1,470	26.3	

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## Miscellaneous.

## WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

## Aggregate of Net Incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	80,605,047	57,638,256	28,413,371	15,993,418	12,928,183	5,971,606	197,290	94,516	201,841,637
Females ..	14,436,399	14,665,893	4,259,694	3,290,096	1,550,206	1,171,084	12,878	8,665	39,394,915
* Non-resident									
Partnerships	51,030	79,600	12,352	8	156	3			143,239
† Trust Funds	1,923,204	908,766	136,280	38,552	19,257	15,845	..	..	3,041,904
‡ Companies	4,141,696	5,391,808	1,375,513	785,830	808,807	108,928	..	..	12,612,582
Institutions	224,990	303,544	47,129	21,730	3,668	14,380	486	47	615,974
Total ..	101,382,366	78,987,957	34,244,339	20,129,634	15,310,227	7,281,846	210,654	103,228	257,650,251

\* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shewn in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shewn is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

## Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, allocated to each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Returns relating to Residents of Australia.			Returns relating to Non-Residents.			Total Returns.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	524,047	268,509	792,556	550	651	1,201	524,597	269,160	793,757
Victoria ..	396,900	302,946	699,846	349	738	1,087	397,249	303,684	700,933
Queensland ..	197,116	102,242	299,358	73	92	165	197,189	102,384	299,523
S. Australia ..	125,978	80,709	206,687	77	158	235	126,055	80,867	206,922
W. Australia ..	84,532	30,623	115,155	115	90	205	84,647	30,713	115,360
Tasmania ..	49,673	26,428	76,101	162	65	227	49,835	26,493	76,328
Nor. Territory ..	1,290	86	1,376	..	..	..	1,290	86	1,376
Fed. Territory	672	194	866	..	..	..	672	194	866
Total C'with	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	1,326	1,794	3,120	1,381,534	813,531	2,195,065

## Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Income recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of Non-residents.			Total Net Income recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	80,408,696	14,129,441	94,538,137	196,351	306,958	503,309	80,605,047	14,436,399	95,041,446
Victoria ..	57,556,847	14,406,704	71,983,551	81,409	259,189	340,598	57,638,256	14,665,893	72,304,149
Queensland ..	28,400,037	4,208,209	32,608,246	13,334	51,485	64,819	28,413,371	4,259,694	32,673,065
S. Australia ..	15,971,363	3,198,793	19,170,156	22,055	91,303	113,358	15,993,418	3,290,096	19,283,514
W. Australia ..	12,908,078	1,536,849	14,444,927	20,055	13,357	33,412	12,928,183	1,550,206	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	5,965,870	1,158,968	7,124,838	5,796	12,116	17,852	5,971,606	1,171,084	7,142,690
Nor. Territory ..	197,290	12,878	210,168	..	..	..	197,290	12,878	210,168
Fed. Territory	94,516	8,665	103,181	..	..	..	94,516	8,665	103,181
Total C'wlth	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	338,940	734,408	1,073,348	201,841,637	39,394,915	241,236,552

Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Deficit and nil	66,460	249,476	315,936	4.8152	30.7336	14.4135
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105	10.5428	37.1539	20.3976
£50 & under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941	23.7526	20.7094	22.6256
£100 .. £150	448,195	52,929	501,124	32.4730	6.5205	22.8621
£150 .. £156	46,630	3,651	50,281	3.3785	.4498	2.2939
£156 .. £200	157,350	12,697	170,047	11.4005	1.5642	7.7578
£200 .. £300	106,324	11,001	117,325	7.7035	1.3552	5.3526
£300 .. £500	49,108	6,617	55,725	3.5580	.8152	2.5423
£500 .. £750	15,928	2,691	18,619	1.1540	.3315	.8494
£750 .. £1000	6,313	1,145	7,458	.4574	.1411	.3402
£1000 .. £1500	4,933	905	5,838	.3574	.1115	.2663
£1500 .. £2000	2,132	364	2,496	.1545	.0448	.1139
£2000 .. £3000	1,707	317	2,024	.1237	.0390	.0923
£3000 .. £4000	659	102	761	.0477	.0126	.0347
£4000 .. £5000	375	58	433	.0272	.0071	.0198
£5000 and over	746	86	832	.0540	.0106	.0380
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	345,575	35,983	381,558	25.0379	4.4328	17.4073

Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Under £50	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401	2.0662	17.3741	4.5304
£50 & under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563	12.0635	29.5297	14.8751
£100 .. £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433	27.3396	16.1676	25.5411
£150 .. £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694	3.5199	1.4432	3.1856
£156 .. £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745	13.5082	5.7198	12.2545
£200 .. £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753	12.5014	6.8315	11.5887
£300 .. £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545	9.1256	6.4621	8.6968
£500 .. £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341	4.7659	4.2238	4.6786
£750 .. £1000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835	2.6763	2.5088	2.6494
£1000 .. £1500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712	2.9744	2.8174	2.9491
£1500 .. £2000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861	1.8245	1.6281	1.7929
£2000 .. £3000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900	2.0592	1.9956	2.0490
£3000 .. £4000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510	1.1160	.9333	1.0866
£4000 .. £5000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667	.8364	.6684	.8093
£5000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244	3.6229	1.6966	3.3129
Total	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113	55.0108	35.4854	51.8678

## Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
*Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	364,446,799	290,118,896	103,483,745	93,992,280	42,409,316	26,499,458	763,892	271,047	921,985,433
Females ..	108,931,209	113,525,130	30,200,223	29,185,188	10,630,291	9,625,174	71,833	71,513	302,240,561
†Non-resident	592,034	678,174	9,429	57	2,000	1,310	..	..	1,283,004
Partnerships	114,245,620	89,586,342	10,436,039	22,718,653	4,249,405	6,899,258	2,050	..	248,187,367
‡Trust Funds	48,052,445	62,805,920	17,822,371	5,804,360	9,247,547	900,843	2,379	..	144,635,865
§Companies	9,430,961	8,622,998	1,851,628	2,922,591	1,330,521	1,019,448	2,580	419	25,181,146
Total	645,699,068	565,337,460	163,803,435	154,623,129	67,869,080	44,945,491	842,734	342,979	1,643,463,376

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

†Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals."

‡ The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates: (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shewn on individual and other returns as "shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

## Aggregate\* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents.			Total Net Assets Recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
362,193,858	106,750,464	468,944,322	2,252,941	2,180,745	4,433,686	364,446,799	108,931,209	473,378,008	
Victoria ..	289,318,028	112,166,443	401,479,466	805,873	1,358,687	2,164,560	290,118,896	113,525,130	403,644,026
Queensland ..	103,382,820	30,139,736	133,522,556	100,925	60,487	161,412	103,483,745	30,200,223	133,683,968
S. Australia	93,677,702	29,018,284	122,695,986	314,578	166,904	481,482	93,992,280	23,185,188	123,177,468
W. Australia	42,123,404	10,494,596	52,597,000	276,912	165,695	442,607	42,409,316	10,630,291	53,039,607
Tasmania ..	26,355,451	9,458,596	35,814,047	144,007	166,578	310,535	26,499,458	9,625,174	36,124,632
Nor. Territory	763,892	71,833	835,725	..	..	..	763,892	71,833	835,725
Fed. Territory	271,047	71,513	342,560	..	..	..	271,047	71,513	342,560
Total, C'wlth	918,090,197	298,141,465	1216231662	3,895,236	4,099,096	7,994,332	921,985,433	302,240,561	1224,225,994

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Number of Returns.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Debt and nil ..	249,693	110,036	359,729	18.0910	13.5556	16.4114
Under £100 ..	533,315	392,146	925,461	38.6402	48.3095	42.2210
£100 and under £250	198,668	115,846	314,514	14.3941	14.2714	14.3486
£250 ..	135,689	76,772	212,461	9.8311	9.4577	9.6928
£500 ..	66,101	35,895	101,996	4.7892	4.4220	4.6532
£750 ..	39,746	19,905	59,651	2.8797	2.4522	2.7214
£1,000 ..	2,500	88,779	40,336	129,115	6,4323	4,9691
£2,500 ..	5,000	37,593	12,885	50,478	2,7237	1.5873
£5,000 ..	£10,000	18,176	5,183	23,359	1.3169	.6385
£10,000 ..	£15,000	5,313	1,362	6,675	.3849	.1678
£15,000 ..	£20,000	2,366	530	2,896	.1714	.0653
£20,000 ..	£25,000	1,283	279	1,562	.0930	.0544
£25,000 ..	£50,000	2,179	406	2,585	.1579	.0500
£50,000 ..	£75,000	641	81	722	.0464	.0100
£75,000 ..	£100,000	249	26	275	.0180	.0032
£100,000 and upwards ..	417	49	466	.0302	.0060	.0213
Total .. ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780	19.0436	14.4058	17.3262

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Aggregate Amount.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under £100 ..	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649	1.8647	3.6812	2.3100
£100 and under £250 ..	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606	3.4761	6.1697	4.1364
£250 .. £500 ..	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699	5.2458	9.0625	6.1814
£500 .. £750 ..	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305	4.3876	7.2771	5.0959
£750 .. £1,000 ..	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512	3.7394	5.7571	4.2340
£1,000 .. £2,500 ..	139,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608	15.1403	20.6645	16.4944
£2,500 .. £5,000 ..	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344	14.2223	14.7910	14.3617
£5,000 .. £10,000 ..	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087	13.6403	11.8538	13.2023
£10,000 .. £15,000 ..	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818	6.9907	5.5112	6.6280
£15,000 .. £20,000 ..	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946	4.4388	3.0829	4.1065
£20,000 .. £25,000 ..	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516	3.1337	2.0883	2.8775
£25,000 .. £50,000 ..	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251	8.1006	4.6190	7.2472
£50,000 .. £75,000 ..	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001	4.2431	1.6523	3.6080
£75,000 .. £100,000 ..	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604	2.3287	.7516	1.9421
£100,000 and upwards ..	83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716	9.0479	3.0378	7.5746
Total .. ..	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708	89.4134	81.0866	87.3722

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.	INDIVIDUALS.		Partnerships.	Trust Estates.	Companies.	Institutions.	Total.
	Males.	Females.					
NUMBER OF ESTATES.							
Less than £100							
£100 and under £200	172,795	96,999	611	2,507	303	2,400	275,615
£200	88,057	50,022	566	2,163	234	914	141,956
£300	44,656	23,919	421	1,554	162	536	71,248
£400	27,024	13,325	373	1,284	105	339	42,450
£500	18,772	8,506	292	983	105	215	28,873
£600	14,104	5,575	311	823	101	185	21,099
£700	11,508	4,235	244	731	73	127	16,918
£800	8,701	3,024	218	617	61	100	12,721
£900	7,333	2,536	184	514	65	104	10,736
£1,000	5,987	1,872	173	439	55	73	8,599
£3,000	45,502	10,671	1,813	4,272	698	604	63,560
£5,000 and over	9,021	1,456	636	1,102	260	137	12,612
	7,186	1,063	926	1,867	889	251	12,182
Total	460,646	223,203	6,768	18,856	3,111	5,985	718,569

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100							
£100 and under £200	7,961,410	4,445,852	31,274	121,824	12,446	75,893	12,648,699
£200	11,714,478	6,616,734	78,031	297,548	31,520	116,419	18,854,730
£300	10,373,802	5,561,847	98,233	371,638	38,560	124,026	16,568,106
£400	8,997,433	4,419,131	123,637	432,837	34,687	111,714	14,119,439
£500	8,139,935	3,673,337	128,069	430,040	45,631	92,020	12,509,032
£600	7,473,570	2,952,061	164,674	441,344	53,684	96,055	11,181,388
£700	7,269,507	2,684,884	154,477	465,225	46,787	79,717	10,700,597
£800	6,399,643	2,226,350	160,446	446,608	45,353	73,311	9,351,711
£900	5,900	6,083,823	2,107,808	154,257	430,037	54,211	85,853
£1,000	5,608,786	1,742,900	162,230	413,891	51,783	68,004	8,047,594
£2,000	75,833,949	16,912,896	3,226,288	7,451,621	1,253,839	1,007,770	105,686,363
£3,000	33,981,863	5,450,034	2,429,995	4,218,066	1,028,389	515,284	47,623,631
£5,000 and over	82,167,216	10,983,029	14,843,806	34,014,783	31,118,343	6,541,653	179,668,830
Total	272,005,415	69,776,858	21,755,417	49,535,462	33,815,233	8,987,719	455,876,104

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Nth. Terr.	Fed. Terr.	C'wealth.
NUMBER OF ESTATES.									
Less than £100	91,619	77,516	45,923	27,896	22,810	9,743	62	46	275,615
£100 and under	47,661	47,029	20,242	12,982	8,753	5,276	35	28	141,956
£200	23,637	23,681	9,907	6,973	4,110	2,909	17	14	71,248
£300	13,908	14,037	6,266	3,931	2,451	1,837	9	11	42,450
£400	9,316	9,575	4,297	2,719	1,748	1,206	8	4	28,873
£500	6,837	6,811	2,996	2,033	1,513	900	4	5	21,099
£600	5,582	5,677	2,452	1,609	928	665	3	2	16,918
£700	4,242	4,327	1,687	1,186	717	556	3	3	12,721
£800	3,650	3,632	1,352	1,086	578	432	3	3	10,736
£900	2,884	3,230	999	808	373	302	1	2	8,599
£1,000	21,943	23,687	6,035	7,169	2,521	2,184	6	15	63,560
£3,000	4,118	5,149	883	1,714	369	378	..	1	12,612
£5,000 and over	4,994	4,253	900	1,154	447	431	..	3	12,182
Total	240,391	228,604	103,939	71,210	47,318	26,819	151	137	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.

Value.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100	4,337,316	3,546,048	2,082,179	1,234,897	1,012,271	421,562	2,651	1,775	12,648,699
£100 and under	6,324,675	6,322,866	2,667,520	1,701,135	1,137,514	693,045	4,301	3,674	18,854,730
£200	5,508,808	5,532,790	2,288,420	1,611,068	952,821	666,960	3,996	3,243	16,568,106
£300	4,627,007	4,695,661	2,071,789	1,299,756	816,174	602,427	2,845	3,780	14,119,439
£400	4,034,588	4,178,279	1,848,656	1,172,445	756,239	513,695	3,390	1,740	12,509,032
£500	3,618,568	3,644,132	1,577,771	1,074,515	793,509	468,278	2,075	2,540	11,181,388
£600	3,531,422	3,607,092	1,541,066	1,014,037	585,718	418,172	1,850	1,240	10,700,597
£700	3,123,471	3,188,301	1,231,854	870,207	525,526	404,917	2,200	2,235	9,351,711
£800	3,025,231	3,025,587	1,117,134	904,209	480,839	358,081	2,450	2,453	8,915,984
£900	2,691,221	3,036,913	981,322	755,583	348,912	280,858	900	1,885	8,047,594
£1,000	36,358,098	39,991,285	9,409,161	12,401,708	3,930,839	3,565,942	8,240	21,090	105,686,363
£3,000	15,539,033	19,576,524	3,322,677	6,408,339	1,372,988	1,400,251	..	3,819	47,623,631
£5,000 and over	79,626,026	61,811,358	12,048,732	14,660,208	6,272,030	5,227,926	..	22,550	179,668,830
Total	172,345,464	162,156,836	42,148,281	45,108,107	18,988,380	15,022,114	34,898	72,024	455,876,104

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,757	2,389,521	2,435,948
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,981,988
Births	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	123,193	137,983	134,871
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.25
Deaths	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	52,782
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,324
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture							
Wheat	Area, a.c.s. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,484,512
	Yld., bshl 21,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,065,703
	Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.34
Oats	Area, a.c.s. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	721,444
	Yld., bshl 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,538,979
	Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.92
Barley	Area, a.c.s. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	169,514
	Yld., bshl 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	3,129,910	3,801,550
	Av. " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	22.43
Maize	Area, a.c.s. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	323,637
	Yld., bshl 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,766	8,939,855	8,455,561	6,793,509
	Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	20.99
Hay	Area, a.c.s. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,406	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,597,771
	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,733,944	5,633,988
	Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>	Area, a.c.s. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	120,993
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	332,704
	Av. " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	2.75
Sugar <sup>2</sup>	Area, a.c.s. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,285
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
	Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, a.c.s. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	62,124
	Wine, gal 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	5,887,073
Total value all agricultural production £ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,490,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,000	73,769,000	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock	Sheep, No. 40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,257,189
	Cattle " 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,931,416
	Horses " 701,530	1,085,029	1,584,737	1,620,426	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,377,920
Wool prod.	Pigs 586,017	703,188	848,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	753,693
	Ib. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>5</sup>	642,734,725 <sup>5</sup>	560,604,675
Butter product'n, lbs.	3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	137,672,313
	Cheese " 3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	15,829,226
Bacon and ham "	3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,130,883
	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	86,763,000
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	86,763,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold...	£ 7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	8,970,339
	Silver and lead ... £ 29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
Copper...	£ 824,111	673,766	362,745	2,298,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,890
	Tin ... £ 18,597	1,145,603	560,750	423,576	1,209,973	758,431	806,641
Zinc...	£ ...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	1,111,662
	Coal... £ 325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,277,592
Total value all mineral production ... £ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	22,396,782	
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	3...	3...	3...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	519,974,479
Manufactories— <sup>2</sup>							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
Hands employed No. ...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
Wages paid ... £ ...	...	...	...	...	27,598,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
Total value of output £ ...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,086,700
Value added in process of manufac. £ ...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane.

<sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386	3,211 8,599,258
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ " per head £ Exports oversea £ " per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3 21,725,000 12/19/6	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8	37,711,000 11/16/0 36,043,000 11/5/6	42,434,000 11/3/11 49,696,000 13/2/2	66,967,488 14/18/3 79,482,258 17/14/1	73,945,664 15/0/8 67,360,588 13/13/10	64,431,827 13/0/9 60,592,576 12/5/4
Total oversea trade £ " per head £	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/4	141,306,255 28/14/6	125,024,413 25/6/1
Customs and excise duties ... £ " per head, £	... ... ...	4,800,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 3/0/2	15,072,689 3/1/4	14,889,275 3/0/1
Principal Oversea Ex- ports— <sup>1</sup>							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) " £	176,635,820 9,459,629	328,369,169 13,173,026	619,259,753 19,940,029	518,018,134 15,237,454	720,364,903 26,071,193	470,933,213 18,375,303	443,953,830 17,476,637
Wheat { bushels " £	709,924 133,732	5,364,653 1,189,762	9,794,791 1,938,864	20,260,058 2,774,643	55,147,840 9,641,608	52,878,122 9,996,514	4,210,593 859,097
Flour { tons " £	12,988 170,415	49,549 519,636	33,363 328,423	96,814 589,604	175,891 1,391,529	174,217 1,495,557	53,514 509,389
Butter { lbs. " £	1,812,688 45,813	1,298,756 39,388	2,439,494 206,868	34,607,397 1,451,168	101,722,136 4,637,362	56,162,547 2,655,372	54,021,523 2,659,030
Skins and hides ... £	100,123	316,978	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,273	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,897,466	1,589,036
Meats ... £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,517	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,982,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,483
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal ... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
Govt. Railways—							
Lghth. of line open, mls 970	3,832	9,541	15,577	16,079	18,827	20,062	
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	193,227,301	
Gross revenue ... £ 11,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,098,000	17,847,843	21,982,480	20,966,059	
Working expenses £ 608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121	
Per cent. of work expenses on earnings % 55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50	
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	526,776,633	
" per head 14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	106.42	
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	143,471,599	
" per head 7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	28.98	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	2,275,589	
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	34,903,123	
Advances ... £ 26,039,573	57,723,524	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,293,671	117,321,478	
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,881	162,586,484	174,979,336	
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740	
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,338,682	86,670,737	91,577,667	
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7	
head of population ... £ 1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0	
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	8,879	
Teachers ... No. 4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	22,188	
Enrolment ... "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	732,464
Aver. attendance .. 137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	557,962	

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. <sup>2</sup> Decrease due to issue of Australian notes. <sup>3</sup> Information not available.

